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"One man may be more Cunning than another, but not more Cunning than everybody else."—*Old Maxim.*

Plainly—it means Ruin to the good Name of the Nation for the benefit of Silver-Mine Owners. What else can it mean? There is no other SENSE in it!

HONEST MONEY is a sure Test of National INTEGRITY!—*Uncle Ben.*

Again: Why do the "Silver-Men" "demand" that the People should vote for buying more Silver, anyway? Are not the Treasury Vaults piled up with silver now? "Uncle Sam" would like to sell them all the silver bars he now has. Will they buy them coined, for 100 cents in gold. NOT THEY! Why not?

Naturally, you ask: "Are these men mad? And—if mad—is there method in such madness?"

ANSWER:

Free and unlimited coinage of Silver, at 16 to 1, will make the Silver-Mine Owners BILLIONAIRES.—*Uncle Ben.*

Show us the sane Workingman, in the United States, who will vote for that!

It was 30 pieces of SILVER which bought the Traitor Judas to Betray his MASTER! It is to be hoped that the same accursed metal will not BUY the betrayal of our beloved country.

The plain question these men must Face, is this: Why do you "demand" that "Uncle Sam" should coin at only 16 grains of Silver to 1 of gold, when the real ratio is 32 grains?

Is this Honesty, or Dishonesty? Is it honest for men to demand the taking of millions from the United States Treasury, to give it to Silver-Mine Owners?

If "Uncle Sam" should need silver hereafter, let him buy it—as others do—at market price. Why compel him, any way, to buy what he doesn't want? When men demand that

"None preaches better than the ANT, and she says nothing."—*Poor Richard.*

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Government should coin at only "16 to 1" instead of 32 to 1, what do you call that?

GOOD MONEY means National HONOR—BAD MONEY, National INFAMY!—*Uncle Ben.*

Let us not judge men's motives. But it is our Right—nay, our Duty—to judge the ACTS of our Public men. If we do not, we are Simpletons.

We will not call "hard names." But we say to these men: "It is human to err." Everybody makes mistakes sometimes. YOU have made a very serious mistake here. Come forward, now, like honest men, and "Own-Up." Say you did not really understand this matter before. Say—in the face of all the world: "We have erred." "We see it now." "We retract!" If they do this, then we shall know they are Honest Men. And, "an honest man 's the noblest work of God."

But, if they refuse to retract, they condemn themselves: we do not condemn them: "By their acts ye shall know them!" Men may make mistakes, but

Dishonest in One Thing, Dishonest in All: Put no Faith in men who advocate Dishonest Money.—*Uncle Ben.*

The great Law of Nature—by making gold scarce, and silver plentiful, has arranged that 32 parts of silver (in 1896) equal 1 part of gold. Does any man think "16 to 1" must be right to-day, simply because it was the ratio many years ago?

If Antiquity were the sole Reason for doing anything to-day, we should soon again be drowning Witches in Mill-Ponds, and Hanging men for Debt.—*Uncle Ben.*

Therefore: it is no reason to stick to a ruinous ratio now, simply because it was the correct one years ago.

Congress should never try to legislate prices for commodities in the markets of the World. The idea is preposterous.

A Thousand men all shouting the same Error, make it seem like Truth.—*Uncle Ben.*

"Where good Laws are, People Flock there."—*Old Maxim.*

Why should Congress compel, by law, a laborer to work for 53 cents a day, if the market price for his labor is 100 cents a day?

Pharaoh might have done this thing with his horde of Hebrew slaves. But—thank God!—America is not Egypt. And we happen to be American Freemen—not Egyptian slaves!

If our Congressmen vote for unwise Laws, they are not fit for Office. Turn them out, and Vote for Wiser men.—*Uncle Ben.*

"We demand," say these Chicago Platform-Makers. This is the language of Force—of Tyranny. Dick Turpin—the famous highwayman—used to pop his head into coach-windows, on the highway (pistol in hand) and say: "Please—Ladies and Gentlemen—your money, or your Life!"

Dick's Formula, for frightening timid people out of their money, seems more polite. It is not quite so short, curt, and startling to one's nerves as the Silver-Men's dictum on currency.*

"We demand," say these gentlemen. How it must alarm that staid and sober centenarian "Uncle Sam," when he is told in harsh, uncivil language, to hand over the United States Treasury instantly!

Let us see what some of the words used in this "demand" really mean: "FREE" is one. "UNLIMITED" is another.

"Free" means that the coinage must be gratuitous. Uncle Sam must "fork over" without pay. A liberal idea! Is it not?

"Unlimited."—Do you grasp the full meaning of this ponderous word, my fellow-countrymen? It is a word of vast import! It means a lot!

* NOTE.—It does not frighten one very much when People demand other things. But it really is a little startling when they demand either your Money or your Life!

"Sudden Power is apt to be Insolent, sudden Liberty saucy."—*Poor Richard.*

"An honest man will receive neither Money nor Praise that is not his Due."—*Poor Richard.*

Any Congressman, who accepts a Bribe, is worse than a common Pick-Pocket! For this Reason: He picks the pockets of his Father and Mother, his Brother and Sister, his Uncle and Aunt; and all his Best Friends.—*Uncle Ben.**

We have heard of the "boundless ocean." You may get across the Ocean, however, if you keep on sailing—in one direction—and with renewed courage—as Columbus did.

But "unlimited" means no stopping anywhere: you are never to get to the end!

Poor "Uncle Sam" is informed that he must continue to pour out coined Silver—as Niagara pours water—Forever and Forever!

When an entire Nation suffers from unwise Laws all the People GROAN—Rich, as well as Poor! But the Working-Classes suffer the most, and the longest!—*Uncle Ben.*

"Uncle Sam" (we are told) must coin all those silver bars, now piled ceiling-high, in the Treasury Vaults. Then he must buy all the Silver of the American Mines: Very nice for the Silver-Mine Owners—Is it not? Then all the Silver in the World must be bought and coined. Remember! We are told the coinage must be "unlimited." Surely, these men know not what they have proposed. The thing is simply monstrous.

Pray! what are we to think of men—however honest they claim to be—who put forth such a manifesto as this? Simply: we must think that they did not understand the meaning of the words they used!

* NOTE.—Congress should be all the people in one room. As this is impossible, the People select a Neighbor whom they believe to be Honest, Wise, and True, to make Laws for all. Suppose he takes a Bribe, he "sells out" all his Friends who trust him. Does he not?—*Uncle Ben.*

"He is ill-clothed, that is Bare of Virtue."—*Old Maxim.*

"Many a man's own Tongue gives evidence against his Understanding."—*Poor Richard.*

If a man JUMPS at a Conclusion, the chances are he will jump over a Precipice. A Moth never stops to THINK whether the candle will burn him or not!—*Uncle Ben.*

If, instead of "demanding," they had used these words:—We modestly suggest "free and unlimited coinage" of all the world's silver: Then it would have been quite startling enough! We could never vote for it: NO NEVER! But to demand it: That is a little too much for free American Voters!

Pray who constituted these gentlemen Autocrats of all the United States, with full power and authority to

DEMAND the financial RUIN of the NATION?

Perhaps they think the people did: But we shall find that in November!

No Honest man can vote with his Party, when Party-Measures are DISHONEST! No Wise man can go with his Party, when his Party's ACTS are UNWISE! Can Honesty approve Dishonesty, or Wisdom endorse Folly?—*Uncle Ben.*

Some people think that the Laboring Classes can be so fooled by TALK, that they will Vote for any FOLLY under the sun. "Uncle Ben" does not think so. Most of the Best, the Wisest, and the Greatest men of the World, have come up, directly, out of the very midst of the Working-Classes.

Suppose Congress should pass a Law, declaring that all the children born in the United States, after January 1st, 1897, must have blue eyes. Would it take place? Every sane man knows that such a Law would be a manifest absurdity. Why? Because Nature—not Congress—regulates such matters.

Congress cannot change a Law of Nature! Congress cannot make Silver as scarce, or as valuable as Gold; not

"When SENSE is Wanting, everything is Wanting."—*Poor Richard.*

"Ignorance often leads men into a Party, and Shame keeps them from getting out again."—*Poor Richard.*

even at "16 to 1," and keep it so, when Natural Law forbids. Congress cannot DO the impossible!

All the Legislatures in the World can never change Black into White, nor make 53-cent Silver Dollars worth 100 cents in Gold.—*Uncle Ben.*

There must be a safe STANDARD! We are adrift without it!

Copper and Nickel have been coined as money. Iron has been used as money. If the Millionaire-Silver-Mine Owners can persuade the people of these United States to vote for "unlimited coinage" of their Silver, at "16 to 1," what is likely to happen? What may we reasonably expect?

THIS: The Copper-Mine Owners, and Nickel-Mine Owners will then come forward, and demand unlimited coinage of their metals at "50 to 1" or "60 to 1," or something else to one! Why should they not? Fair for one man, fair for another. It must not be like the handle of a jug—all on one side! Of course all the Mine-Owners wish to have the Government an unlimited coiner of their mining products. Who would not?

Next would come the great, rich owners of the Iron-Mines demanding unlimited coinage of Iron at "75 to 1."

"DEMANDING" would be the fashion of the times. And, is it not reasonable to expect that those liberal-minded gentlemen, above-named, should "go for that" also? Why not? They claim to want FAIR-PLAY.

If the Working-Men of the United States can be induced to help start this avalanche of FOLLY and RUIN, they may also be persuaded to go on and on, *ad infinitum*! And where is it all to end? Perhaps it will only stop when the Nation knocks out its remaining Brains against the Stone-Quarries!

For these men can hardly think we are to vote for "unlimited coinage" of Rocks and Stones.

"Weighty questions ask for Deliberate Answers."—*Poor Richard.*

If one Sheep jumps over a Precipice—the rest Follow.—*Uncle Ben.*

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Now, my Friends! Mark this: Depreciating the Coinage is no new device, in the history of the world. It is as old as most other Follies. It has been tried many times before, and always with disastrous results. Why should we try again to do an impossible thing?—that is make the Worse as good as Best. Money is nothing but the representative of Labor: a handy means of exchange. And Labor does not wish its representative debased.

Wage-Earners of America! Look to this: Never vote for men who will pass Laws to pay your Wages in a Debased Currency.—*Uncle Ben.*

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now borrow money at 6 per cent.—would then have to pay 10 and 12. That was the rate, in the far West, 25 years ago.

What advantage is this to Farmers and Planters? If we debase the currency, Cotton, Wheat, etc., will go up in price. But we must take pay in that debased currency. What advantage have we?

During our late Civil War, Cotton and Turpentine advanced to great prices. Why? Because they were very scarce in the markets, and the demand for them was great.

But our brothers "down South" had to pay \$150, in Confederate money, for a pair of boots. So much for debasing a currency. Let us have good money always, and buy our boots for three and four dollars a pair, as we do now. It is much better!

Cotton and Wheat are cheap, now, not because we have good money, but because the supply of them is so much greater than 25 years ago. Make them twice as scarce, and prices will "double up," and in good money too.

Coin Silver, at 16 to 1, and they will also double up, but the money received for them will be in 53-cent dollars, not in 100-cent dollars. Where is the GAIN?

The Loss will be felt in the destruction of Confidence and the depression of Business. Why try such silly devices, when we know they mean RUIN? Surely, it does not require a University Education to understand that!

If a Republic coins FALSE MONEY, does it not show that a majority of its People are FALSE?—*Uncle Ben.*

There is much talk about Corn, Wheat, Cotton, etc., "going down." It is the same with Money or Capital.

In San Francisco, 25 years ago, the Savings-Banks paid ten and twelve per cent. to depositors. They now pay only half that. In New York, 25 years ago, the Savings-Banks paid 6 and 7 per cent. They now pay about half that.

When Corn, Wheat, Cotton, Labor, Money, etc., are

SCARCE, and the demand for them is great, up they go. Everybody must pay high prices for them then. How is this to be helped? But when the market is glutted with them, and the demand is limited, down goes the price. Every School-boy, 15 years old, ought to know this. This it is which regulates prices—not gold and silver.

It is simply the great LAW of SUPPLY and DEMAND! When men try to Fool us, and to make us think otherwise, they are either Dreamers or Frauds! They may choose which.

Of what use is Money to Robinson Crusoe, on his desert Island? Food, Clothes, Tools—these are what he wants—not gold and silver.

A few years ago, some one wrote a book proving [to himself] that the World was not round, but flat.

Perhaps we shall next have a Political Party organized to "Demand" that 2 and 2 shall make 5.

We look in vain for one atom of Logic, from these Silver Men. It is all TALK, and no SENSE! They do not even try to explain "16 to 1." Their only logic is this: "What does 16 to 1 mean? Why, it means that every single Silverite is to go into the high-ways and bye-lanes, and compel 16 men of sense to Vote for our side."

That is Logic, with a Vengeance! But they do not stop to think what a heavy load it is for ONE weak Silverite to drag up hill.

THEY NEVER STOP TO THINK AT ALL!

The fact is ONE Silverite cannot drag 16 men of sense up this HILL of FOLLY. It is impossible! Neither can Congress make silver at 16 to 1 "as good as gold."

Dear Reader! don't smile! But just pause here, for a moment, and LAUGH ALOUD! Why? That there are men living, in this enlightened Age, who fool themselves, and think to fool the entire United States with mere TALK without MEANING!

"Want of CARE does us more damage than want of Knowledge."—*Poor Richard.*

To be Wise AFTER the event, is Foolishness.
Think the matter over Before the Event. Be sure you
are RIGHT, and then go ahead.—*Uncle Ben.*

Now, my Friends, pray believe me! If this were merely a local Political affair, "Uncle Ben" would never take pen in hand to meddle with the subject at all.

But he believes this to be a very serious National danger. Nay! it is more than that: It is a matter of Common Honesty and Common-Sense.

We do not impugn the good intentions of these Chicago Platform-Makers. They mean right. But they have not shown themselves Sage and Sober in Council. They are DREAMERS.

It is the nature of some minds to hug and fondle a pet delusion until WRONG seems RIGHT; and the Worse appears the Better cause. When a mistaken opinion is continually repeated, day after day, by such men, they grow to believe it is gospel truth. Every reader of this pamphlet knows of such people. And such are our Chicago Manifestoists. History is full of such delusions, and history repeats itself. Pray God the scales may one day fall from the eyes of all these good men, that they may see CLEARLY! For they are men of ENERGY—and if they continue in the same Errors of opinion, they may do untold injury to the Nation!

In Public Affairs, as in Private, hasty, inconsiderate, and violent action only leads to FAILURE. Oftentimes, it results in a MOB. And we all know that Mob-Law always has been—always will be—Self-Destructive. If any man doubts it, let him read the sanguinary story of the French Revolution, and be convinced! "He who Spits against the Wind, only spits in his Own Face."

When Foolish laws are passed, which debase a
Nation's currency, the Wage-Earners are the FIRST
to Suffer, and the LAST to Recover.—*Uncle Ben.*

"The Sting of Reproach is the TRUTH of it."—*Old Maxim.*

"He that hath a TRADE hath an ESTATE."—*Poor Richard.*

Thousands of the Working-Men of America have been Saving their Spare-Money for years, and putting it into the Savings-Banks. They have deposited 100-Cent Dollars all these years.

Do the Chicago Politicians, who want 16 to 1, expect these frugal men to be such ASSES as to vote for Congressmen who will pass a 53-Cent-Dollar law?

Is there an honest Savings-Bank Manager in these United States who wishes to pay all this money back in 53-Cent Dollars? Not a bit of it! Else we must think that "Common-Sense" has departed from the United States of America!

What is a "Capitalist?" A Spendthrift is not one!
But every man who Saves his Spare-Money is a Capitalist.
So is every person who has a Savings-Bank
account. So is every old Woman who has her Savings
tied up in the toe of a Stocking.*—*Uncle Ben.*

Where there are 200 large Capitalists, there are also Two Million small ones: Can Hate and Vengeance destroy them ALL? If they TRY, they will only succeed in destroying themselves. Why? Because the highest duty of Government is to protect Property, as well as Life.

Now—What must we THINK?

That these "Silver Men" believe they can "pull the wool over the eyes" of intelligent Working-Men in the United States. But the working-men are no FOOLS. Not they!

They do a lot of sober thinking for themselves!

And the Silverite-Platform-Makers will find themselves woefully mistaken, in the end, if they expect the Working-

* NOTE.—Very few men in the World have so much Capital as the aggregated deposits in a Savings-Bank. And who are the OWNERS of the Savings-Banks? The Depositors, of course.—*Uncle Ben.*

"Let thy Discontents be thy Secrets; If the World knows them, it will despise thee, and increase them."—*Poor Richard.*

"Good Sense is a thing all need, few have, and none think they Lack."—*Poor Richard.*

Men of the United States blindly to Vote for the RUIN of the National Treasury: and the MISERY of themselves, and their Families.

Truly your Friend,

UNCLE BEN.

September 25th, 1896.

A GOLD STANDARD—in the 20th Century—is to be the very foundation-stone of PROSPERITY!—*Uncle Ben.*

ANECDOTE:

During our late Civil War, the "Legal Tender" money of the Government depreciated immensely, because Gold advanced to over 280. So the following bit of Jocularly was often heard on the Streets.

"Before the War, we used to go to Market with a large Market-Basket on our arm, and Money in our Vest Pocket. We brought home the Basket full of Provisions, bought with the money in our pocket.

"Now—with gold at 280—we have to take a basket full of money, and we can bring back the Provisions we buy with it, in our Vest Pocket."

Moral: Depreciating the Currency is not WISE!

"A MOB is a monster: Heads enough, but no BRAINS."—*Poor Richard.*

ALL-AT A GLANCE:

Why do you always say: "As good as gold," and never: as good as silver? Because gold is GOOD, and silver only HALF-GOOD.—*Uncle Ben.*

Why should a Working-man Vote against Silver, and for Gold? Because he wants his Wages paid in Money "as good as gold."—*Uncle Ben.*

Why are the "Silver-Men" not to be TRUSTED? Because they have "talked Silver" so much, that their Brains are addled. They have made themselves think that Silver is "as good as gold"; and wish to make you think so too! They might as well believe that "16 to 1" will change Black into White.—*Uncle Ben.*

Are "16 to 1" mystic figures? Is there any deep and hidden power in them? Can a man of Sense be changed into a Dreamer merely by "talking 16 to 1"? It seems so!—*Uncle Ben.*

Times will never be GOOD again, until all this TALK, all this meddling with the National Currency ceases. Who likes to leave a safe harbor for a stormy sea?—*Uncle Ben.*

Why should Working-Men vote against "unlimited coinage of gold and silver at 16 to 1"? Because it is not honest or wise to Ruin the National Treasury, simply to make the Silver-Mine Owners twice as Rich as they are.—*Uncle Ben.*

If the brain of an ASS is 32 times duller than a WISE man's, and Silver is worth 32 times less than Gold—what then? Can Congress equalize them at 16 to 1?—*Uncle Ben.*

A "16 to 1" unlimited coinage Silver Dollar is a financial LIE! It is no Dollar at all. It is only 53 Cents.—*Uncle Ben.*

Why cannot Congress MAKE silver "as good as gold"? For the same Reason that it cannot make bits of broken glass as Valuable as Diamonds.—*Uncle Ben.*

In the coinage of FALSE MONEY, a Nation teaches FALSE methods to its People!—*Uncle Ben.*

What is the USE of teaching MORALS in our Schools, if the Nation teaches DISHONESTY in its Coinage?—*Uncle Ben.*

THAT IS ALL THERE IS IN IT!

A Thousand men, all shouting the same Error, make it seem like Truth.—*Uncle Ben.*

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